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	4,303,073	Dec. 1, 1981	G. Kent Archibald				
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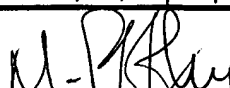
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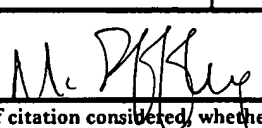
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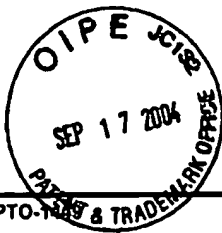
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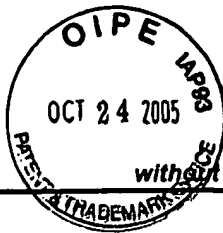
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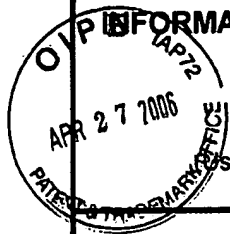
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